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Applicant : Masayuki Tsuchiya et al. Art Unit : 1652
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Title : METHOD FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS INHIBITING SIGNAL
TRANSDUCTION THROUGH INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 16, 2003, rejecting claims 2-11, 27 and 41-60.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including June 16, 2004 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$330 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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